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May 18, 2004

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
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RE: HEARING APPLICATION
Unit Well at Exceptional Location
WX A RB SU291
Hunt Petroleum Corporation
IPB LLS No. A-168
Nebo-Hemphill Field
LaSalle Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 280109.0280

Dear Sir:

On behalf of HUNT PETROLEUM CORPORATION, application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Wilcox A Zone, Reservoir B, in the Nebo-Hemphill Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to designate, utilize and produce the Hunt Petroleum Corporation - IPB LLS No. A-168 Well, as a unit well for WX A RB SU291, at the exceptional location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Order 781-F, effective January 1, 1986.
2. To explicitly find that the abovesaid well is necessary to drain a portion of the Wilcox A Zone, Reservoir B, in the Nebo-Hemphill Field underlying WX A RB SU291, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such unit.
3. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

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The Wilcox A Zone, Reservoir B, in the Nebo-Hemphill Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, is fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 781-F, effective January 1, 1986.

The Rules of Procedure of the Commissioner of Conservation pertaining to the Pre-Application Notice requirements, are not applicable to the hearing requested herein, which requires legal notice of only ten (10) days.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of the undersigned. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call the undersigned at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write the undersigned at the above address, in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

A check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. Clarence Chandler, Monroe District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

By: 

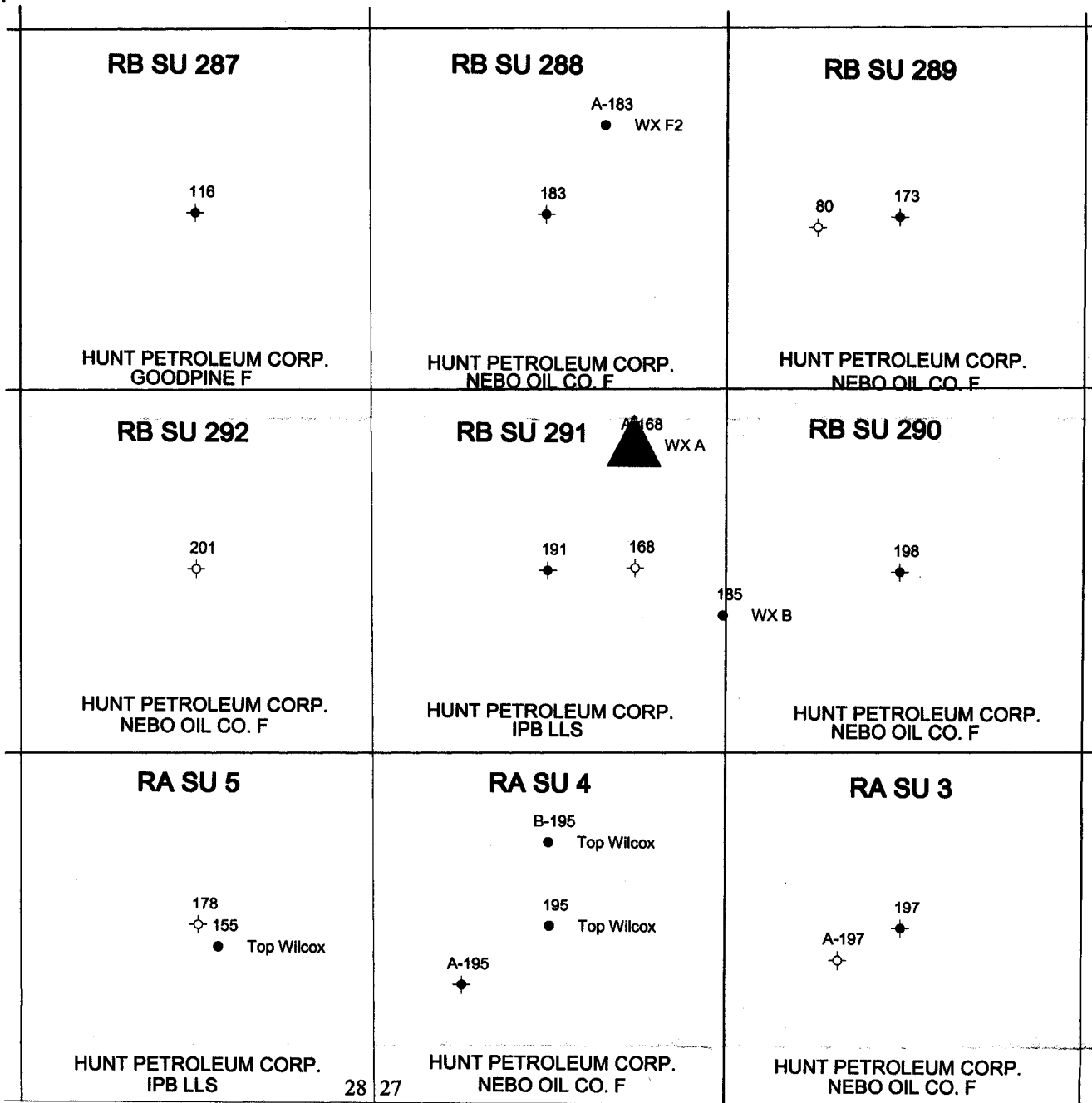
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WTAM:bp
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Clarence Chandler, District Manager
Office of Conservation, Monroe, La. (w/enclosures)

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)



PROPOSED UNIT WELL
HUNT PETROLEUM CORPORATION
(SN 215311) IPB LLS #A-168
200' FNL AND 330' FEL OF THE NW 1/4 OF
THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 27, T7N-R3E

DOCKET NO.

EXHIBIT NO. 1

HUNT PETROLEUM CORPORATION
DALLAS, TEXAS

UNIT PLAT

PROPOSED UNIT WELL AT AN
EXCEPTION TO THE LOCATION PROVISIONS
OF ORDER 781-F FOR THE

WX A RB SU 291

HUNT PETROLEUM CORPORATION -
(SN 215311) IPB LLS #A-168

NEBO-HEMPHILL FIELD
LASALLE PARISH, LOUISIANA

